IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Examiner:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 15, 2001, said period of response being extended from July 15, 2001 to November 15, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$1,440 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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